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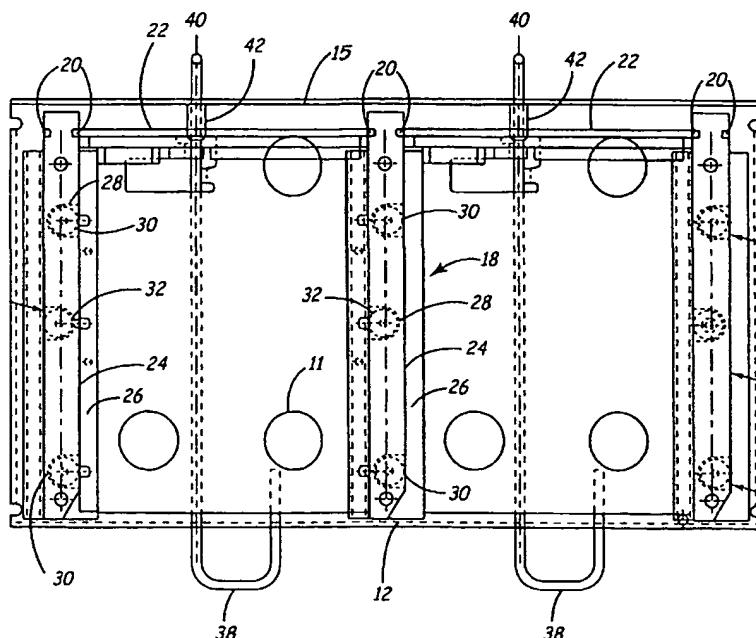
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(57) Abstract: The present invention is a hard drive test fixture (10) for supporting a hard drive during quality control testing. The test fixture includes a pan (12) having a base. Rails are attached to the base of the pan (12) for providing structural support to the pan (12) and for positioning of the hard drive. A connection card is removably attached to the rails and is adapted for connection to

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